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SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENT OF MESSOLONGHI SALT WORKS

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1. THE HELLENIC INDUSTRIAL AND MINING INVESTMENT COMPANY (HIMIC, SEE REF B FOR BACKGROUND) HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING A SHORT LIST OF MAJOR U.S. CONSULTING/ENGINEERING COMPANIES COMPETENT TO CARRY OUT (A) THE TECHNICAL-ECONOMIC FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MESSOLONGHI SOLAR SALT WORKS (SEE REF C) TO PRODUCE 600,000 TONS OF SALT ANNUALLY, AND (B) THE ENGINEERING/CONSTRUCTION FOR SALT WORKS. UNFORTUNATELY MORE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE PROJECT IS NOT AVAILABLE

2. WOULD APPRECIATE QUICK RESPONSE TO THIS INITIAL REQUEST BY HIMC FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE. HIMIC OFFICIALS HAVE STRESSED THAT, AT THIS POINT, THEY REQUIRE ONLY NAMES OF QUALIFIED FIRMS AND WILL CONTACT COMPANIES DIRECTLY.
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